

The central issue is this:

Can residents of Indiana continue to place their home telephone number off limits, or do our telephones belong to the banks and cable companies and other businesses and charities that employ telemarketers?

My home telephone should belong to me, without intrusion. It does not belong to the companies who wish to call.

The Indiana law improved the quality of life in our state. The petition from the CBA, for the convenience of the companies, wants to undo that. They have other, less intrusive means of conducting business and do not need this additional means. We are entitled to our privacy if we have taken the trouble to register for the no-call list and request it.

There is no pressing need to take away this protection in our homes. Thank you.